

## Message Text

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R 210943Z JUN 77  
FM AMCONSUL FRANKFURT  
TO MARSECURITYGDBN ARLVA  
SECSTATE WASHDC 8460  
INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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MSGBN FOR XO; STATE FOR A/SY/FO/MSG; BELGRADE FOR RSO/NCOIC

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ASEC  
SUBJ: TAD/PCS MARINES BELGRADE FOR CONFERENCE SUPPORT

REF: (A) BELGRADE 3369 (DTG 260933Z MAY 77); REF (B) BELGRADE  
2793 (DTG 051450Z MAY 77)

1. PURPOSE THIS MESSAGE TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION FOR PCS MOVES  
OF MARINES DIRECT TO BELGRADE FROM MSG CLASS 3-77 FOR BELGRADE  
CONFERENCE SUPPORT FOR PERIOD SEPT 1977 THRU JANUARY 1978.

2. REF (A) STATED REQUIREMENT FOR MSG CONFERENCE SUPPORT FOR  
PERIOD 13 JUN TO 2 AUG 77. THREE MARINES WERE AUTHORIZED BY  
STATE AND THESE MARINES (VINCOLI/ANKARA; THORSTAD/LUXEMBOURG;  
JENSEN/HAGUE) ARE CURRENTLY IN BELGRADE.

3. REF A FURTHER STATED "THERE WILL BE A BREAK OF (30)  
DAYS IN AUGUST AND ADDITIONAL MARINES WILL NOT BE NEEDED UNTIL  
SEPT 1977." REF "B" STATED "CONFERENCE EXPECTED TO LAST  
FROM 15 JUN 77 TO ABOUT JAN 78 WITH A BREAK OF ABOUT  
(1) MONTH IN AUGUST 1977."

4. IAW REFS A AND B IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT VINCOLI,  
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THORSTAD AND JENSEN WILL RETURN TO HOME EMBASSIES  
APPROX 2 AUG AND THAT BELGRADE WILL BE REQUESTING ADD-  
ITIONAL MARINES FOR PERIOD SEPT 77 THRU JAN 78.

5. IN ORDER TO SAVE CONSIDERABLE TAD EXPENSE (FIVE-  
MONTH PERIOD) AND PRECLUDE EXTENDED DRAWDOWN OF MARINES  
FROM OTHER EMBASSIES EUROPE IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT STATE

(A/SY/FO) AND MSGBN CONSIDER A TEMPORARY INCREASE IN  
MANNING LEVEL MSG DET BELGRADE AND ASSIGN PCS GRADUATES  
OF MSG CLASS 3-77 DIRECT TO BELGRADE FOR PERIOD SEPT  
THRU JAN.

6. CO, CO "A" SENDS. LEHMANN

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